

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

County Clerk Recorder's Office

110 W. Tasman Dr, San Jose CA 95134

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Cupertino

10300 Torre Ave.

Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address)

Project Title: Permit # TR-2023-026

Project Applicant: Esther Thavikulwat

Project Location - Specific:

**18641 Barnhart Ave.**

Project Location - City: Cupertino

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tree Removal Permit for removal and replacement of six (6) evergreen pears, one (1) weeping birch, three (3) tulip trees, and one stump that was a tulip tree on a commercial-zoned property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Cupertino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Esther Thavikulwat (theralways@yahoo.com)

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304(e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**Minor alterations to the land.**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emi Sugiyama

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-777-3205

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?    Yes    No

Signature: *Emi Sugiyama*

Date: 11-01-2024

Title: Associate Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_